

## WRITERS RESENT 'HOLD-UP' STORY

Washington Correspondents  
Up in Arms Over Insults  
of Inaugural Committee.

### NOT AFTER CHEAP SEATS

Men in Charge of Celebration Failed  
to Keep Pledge to News-  
paper Men.

Washington correspondents are up in arms over a report which reached them yesterday that they are being pilloried about the city as participants in a polite hold-up or blackmail scheme to force the inaugural committee to give up a large batch of seats at low prices.

According to the report, at a recent meeting of the committee, they were represented as demanding without cause and with the implied threat of unfavorable stories about the inauguration, that seats in the stands be reserved for them and their families at about one-half the price paid by other spectators. They declare this implication misrepresents their attitude entirely.

They say their side of the story never has appeared in the public prints. When the legislative subcommittee of the inaugural committee appeared before the Senate Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, according to representation of the standing committee of the correspondents, the latter had prepared to be offered an amendment to the resolution authorizing the use of public spaces for stands to view the parade. This amendment was to reserve sufficient space to permit the erection of a stand for the correspondents at their own expense and independent of the inaugural committee. The newspaper men declare that it is essential to their work on that day that they be in a position to watch the Presidential reviewing stand.

Plan Stand for 300.  
When this amendment was about to be offered, according to members of the standing committee of correspondents, the representative of the inaugural committee urged that it be withheld, promising that the newspaper men would be taken care of, and stating that the committee preferred to erect all the stands, in order that they might be uniformly handsome architecturally. The representative of the newspaper men were asked how much they believed their stands would cost. They replied that they figured upon a stand seating 200 people, the seats to be distributed among the newspaper men for about \$2 a seat. Upon this, it is said, the representative of the inaugural committee replied that seats would be arranged for the newspaper men and could be had for \$1 each, \$2 less than the regular price, and \$1 more than the newspaper men expected to pay. The newspaper men agreed to this and withdrew their amendment, the adoption of which by both committees had been assured.

Later they learned no accommodation was being made for them. Immediately the standing committee of correspondents passed a resolution reciting the promise made before the Senate Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, and charging bad faith on the part of the inaugural committee. A copy of this resolution was sent to the inaugural committee, and was read at a recent meeting, a number of insinuations to the general effect that the newspaper men were attempting a "hold-up" game. One member of the committee reported to have sarcastically remarked that he himself had two tickets, and that he would give them up to the newspaper correspondents.

Tried to Help Committee.  
The correspondents declare that they at first had no intention of having anything to do with the inaugural committee, and only consented to a change of plan with the incident increase of expense to them because of the representations made to the Senate committee and in order to add the committee. In the face of the charges which have come to them from the inaugural committee they are not disposed at this time to accept any seats at any price, and to-day probably will witness the introduction in both Houses of Congress of resolutions authorizing the erection of stands for the correspondents at such remaining places as will permit them to witness the review and "cover" the event for their papers.

The resolution of the standing committee of correspondents, and to which the inaugural committee took offense, was sent to the Senate committee, which immediately instructed the chairman, Senator Sutherland, to write the chairman of the inaugural committee, expressing a hope on the part of the Senate committee that the desires of the correspondents be complied with.

In the meantime the more prominent correspondents of out-of-town papers are working with their colleagues to prevent the dispatching of unfriendly stories to their many newspapers.

ARMY BILL PASSES SENATE.  
Practically No Change Made in the House Measure.

The army appropriation bill passed the Senate yesterday in substantially the same form it came from the House. The Senate defeated a committee amendment providing that officers who are retired for physical disability may be re-rated and restored to their former ranks upon the report of an examining board.

Senator Brewster of Kansas proposed an amendment providing that no vehicle other than auto trucks be used in the army to be drawn by any animal other than a mule.

"The pride of the army officers, their wives, and friends would prevent them using a mule in returning social obligations," urged Senator Brewster, "and I believe it would tend to rid the army of an abuse."

The amendment was rejected.

### REPORTS KENYON BILL

House District Committee Approves  
of "Red Light" Measure.

The Kenyon "red-light" bill, placing a permanent injunction upon the keeping of disorderly houses in the District, was reported on by the District Committee yesterday. It probably will be called up in the House Monday, unless District day is swept off the calendar to make way for appropriation legislation.

## CLEAN CITY CAMPAIGN BEFORE INAUGURATION

Committee Takes Active Measures to  
Have Capital Spick and Span by  
Time Visitors Arrive.

"Make Washington the cleanest city in the country before the inaugural visitors begin to arrive," is the substance of a request which the Clean City Committee is making of all the residents of the Capital.

In order that the 100,000 or more visitors who will come to witness the inaugural ceremonies and the suffrage pageant may take back with them the impression that Washington is the model city in the country for cleanliness, the committee is making the co-operation of all householders, school children, and other residents in a clean-up crusade from now until the beginning of March.

Chairman W. H. Richardson, who has been continually bringing up the matter of a cleaner city before the various citizens' associations, is confident that his committee can count upon the efforts of these associations to help in making the Capital homes and public places attractive preparatory to the celebration.

Dr. Arthur L. Murray, of the District Health Department, who is the secretary of the committee, has sent out the notices. School children will be requested to take charge of the clean-up of their premises, and to avoid throwing all waste upon the streets or in the public parks.

All persons are to be requested to throw waste and litter only into receptacles for the purpose. Other features of the committee's campaign will be announced throughout the week.

### WILL SPEND \$15,000 IMPROVING PARK

Anacostia Citizens Hear from Col.  
Cosby Relative to Improve-  
ments to Be Made.

The special committee of the Anacostia Citizens' Association which was appointed to interview Col. Spencer Cosby, Superintendent of Public Buildings and Grounds, regarding the improvement to Logan Park, in Anacostia, which is now being done, has completed its report, and it is to the effect that criticism had better be stayed until after the work on the park has been completed, and not at this time. Col. Cosby, in the interview with the committee, stated that about \$15,000 would be expended to improve this park; that electric lights would be placed, and that concrete benches would be placed at intervals along the promenade.

Rev. H. G. England delivered the sermon last evening at the special Lenten service held in Emmanuel Episcopal Church, the choir contributed the musical programme, and the pastor, Rev. W. C. Davenport, was in charge of the service.

A number of valentine socials were held last evening in Anacostia and vicinity. At the Congress Heights Methodist Episcopal Church the young people gathered to pass the evening playing games and listening to vocal and instrumental selections. Home parties were numerous, and the spirit of Valentine Day reigned. The young people enjoyed themselves on the streets in the early evening.

Mincola Tribe, No. 14, Improved Order of Red Men, met last night in the local Masonic hall, and degree work was accomplished by the team of the local tribe, in charge of George E. Baxter, W. H. Swindells, sachem, conducted the meeting.

The Junior Daughters of the King of Emmanuel Episcopal Church met last evening in the choir room of the parish hall, following the service in the church, with Mrs. W. G. Davenport in charge. Home special work for Master was outlined. Rev. H. G. England, the visiting minister, and Rev. W. C. Davenport, pastor, spoke.

Electroaction Bill Amended.  
The bill substituting electroaction for hanging in the District, which was passed by both Houses and withdrawn because of a fear that murderers convicted of crimes perpetrated before the passage of the act would escape unpunished, was reported out by the Senate District Committee yesterday, amended to overcome this objection.

That Cures Sick Headache, Sour, Bloating Stomach, Inactive Kidneys, Rheumatism, and that Driary, Languid, Dependent Feeling.



Dr. W. S. Burkhardt As He Is Today. Over His Robust Health and Gain of 90 Pounds by Taking His Own Medicine, As Needed, for the Past 25 Years.

It won't take thirty days, but any druggist in this vicinity will give you thirty days to prove that Dr. Burkhardt's Vegetable Compound will cure you for only 25 cents. Just think of Dr. Burkhardt having carried out this policy for 25 years! Do you wonder that twelve million of his treatments are used every year?

Imagine, if you can, the wonderful relief to such a host of people, who learned through the doctor's generosity that his vegetable compound does all he claims and he guarantees the result. Isn't it a fine thought that all the druggists agree with him and all you do is to deposit the small price, 25 cents, and if you are not cured or satisfied, you can get your 25 cents back, by merely asking for it. Get the treatment to-day. Be sure to ask for and see that you get Dr. Burkhardt's Vegetable Compound.

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Save the Flour Sacks with the Above  
'TRADE-MARK'

The Herald gives one vote for each penny represented in the retail sale price on receipt of sacks or barrel tops showing trade mark.  
SOLD BY ALL GOOD GROCERS.

WHITE CLOVER DAIRY  
E.C. WATSON

Healthy Cows and a Sanitary Dairy Means Pure Milk.

These caps redeemable at The Herald office for 10 votes in the \$25,000 contest.

ASK FOR  
"Society"  
Chocolates

"THIS SIGN MEANS PURITY."  
Best tops redeemable for one vote for each penny of retail sale price.  
Frederick W. Lippa, Baltimore, Md., Makers.

10c Cartons Redeemable for 10 VOTES in \$25,000 Contest

SPARKING GELATINE  
WILLIAMS' PINK PILLS  
MADE IN U.S.A.

Stop Look Listen

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When the grocer tells you other soaps are "just as good," smile at them and knock on wood.

START NOW

PRITCHARD'S BAKING POWDER

Labels Redeemable at Herald Office.  
10c label, 5 votes.  
15c label, 10 votes.  
25c label, 25 votes.

KEEP THIS FACT IN MIND  
Elk Grove Butter

Is always the same—the limit of purity and quality.

Every 1 lb. Elk Grove coupon good for ten votes in Herald Contest.

GOLDEN & CO., 922-924, E. Ave.

WHEN YOU BUY  
White House Brand Macaroni or Spaghetti

In Packages at Your Store You Get a Home Product Made in Washington.

We give Herald \$25,000 contest votes.

SMOKES THAT SATISFY  
AFTER-DINNER 5c

Bands Good for 5 Herald Contest Votes

DEER HEAD, 10c Bands Good for 10 Herald Contest Votes

OFFTERDINGER QUALITY SHOP  
608 Ninth Street Northwest.  
Herald Contest Votes given with all purchases.

AMANDALE DAIRY  
J.W. CASTLE  
1100 G. St. N. E.

These caps redeemable for 10 votes each in The Herald \$25,000 contest.

THE NEW DISCOVERY  
"X-ILRO"  
THE BEST YET

FOR HEADACHE INDIGESTION NERVOUSNESS, &c.  
NO FUSS NO MUSS NO FIZZ

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Tonic Bracer for THE MORNING AFTER.  
Sold at all Druggists.  
Pain-dee Bottles, 10c.  
At all Soda Fountains and Bars by the dose.

Chalmers' Gelatine

ALSO  
Instantaneous Granulated

Will make four pints clear or pink jellies.

Cutouts good for votes in Herald \$25,000 contest.

FOR SALE BY ALL GROCERS.

\$1,000 REWARD

Will be paid to the undertaker to say one who will show that the entire merchandise of Oakman's D. & S. Pills are not wholly vegetable. They are famous and well-known for their cleansing properties on the system and in such ailments as constipation, headache, colds, indigestion, stomach, gas, stomach, cramps, rheumatism, bad blood, suppressed menstruation, and dyspepsia. Good by leading New York and Chicago hospitals.

For sale by all leading drug and department stores, 50c per box.

Top of box is good for 10 votes in Herald Contest.

By mail, International Apothecaries Co., Chicago, Ill. By mail at price advertised.

EMERALD'S  
SYSTEM CLEANERS—A tablet easy to take, that quickly cleanses the system of all impurities—TEN CENTS A BOX

DRUG COMPANY  
4th Street and Mass. Avenue.

GOOD FOR VOTES IN HERALD \$25,000 CONTEST.

## Busiest Days of the Contest

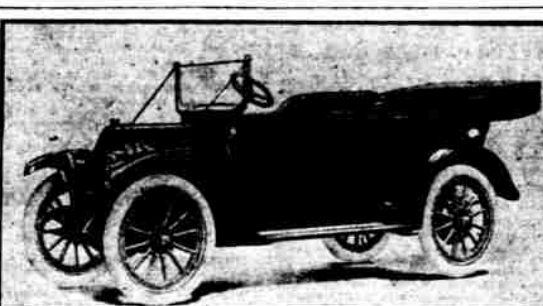
Contestants are up and doing to boost their final standing. Every contestant will receive an award. It is up to you whether you win one of the higher awards or one of less value.

## Contest Closes at Midnight February 28

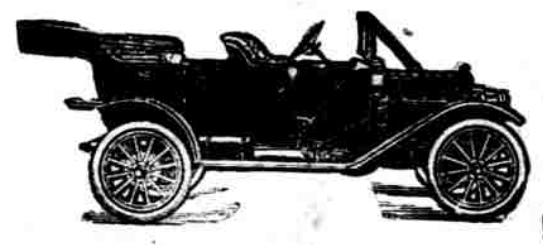
Make every day more profitable in vote-getting than the preceding day. Enterprise and energy will land you high in the list.



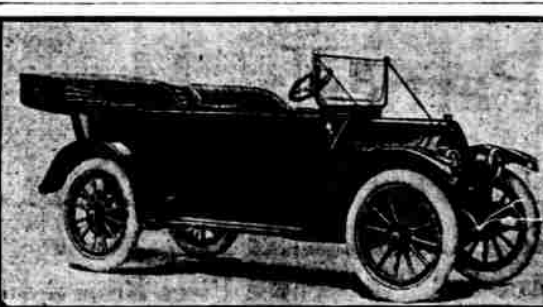
The Grand Award. This \$5,000 house located on the southeast corner of Tenth and D Streets Northwest. Purchased from H. H. Hovencastle Co., 1214 F Street Northwest, and Seventh and H Streets Northwest.



Two \$7,250 Reo 30-horsepower Touring Cars, with U. S. Tires and complete equipment. Purchased from Barnard Motor Car Company, 1612 Fourteenth Street Northwest.



\$1,250 Studebaker (E-M-F) "30" Touring Car, with U. S. Tires and complete equipment. Purchased from Commercial Auto and Supply Company, Inc., 1212 New York Avenue Northwest.



\$1,200 Overland 30-horsepower, Model 60, Touring Car, with U. S. Tires and complete equipment. Purchased from Overland Washington Motor Car Company, 520 Fourteenth Street Northwest.

Special Blend Coffee, 25c lb.  
Bag Good for 25 Votes.

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The Coffees Par Excellence.  
Save the Bags and Get Votes.

Armour's Illinois Special Butterine, 25c, the highest grade manufactured.

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We give Herald \$25,000 contest votes.

## A Complete List of Awards

	Listed at
1 House and Lot, cor. 10th and D Northwest	\$5,000.00
4 Automobiles	5,000.00
4 Converter Baby Grand Pianos	3,000.00
4 Schubert Player Pianos	2,000.00
4 Schubert Upright Pianos	1,000.00
25 Refrigerators	2,000.00
4 Sets Parlor Furniture	600.00
5 Electric Stoves	500.00
3 Cash. China Closets and Cellarettes	150.00
5 Desks	175.00
4 Electric Stoves	150.00
4 Electric Showers	150.00
3 Chiffoniers	120.00
4 Rugs	120.00
3 Bicycles	75.00
3 Library Tables	60.00
4 Cellarettes	50.00
3 China Closets	50.00
7 Office Desks	140.00
1 Serving Table	50.00
14 Parlor or Library Lamps	27.50
3 Brass Beds	90.00
4 Rustic Benches	50.00
4 Book Cases	100.00
3 Parlor or Library Desks	60.00
1 First Top Desk	30.00
1 Cabinet	25.00
3 Dressers	77.50
14 Pair Lace Curtains	140.00
4 Trunks	40.00
4 Folding Screens	125.00
4 Cabinets	50.00
4 Self-Covered Parallels	50.00
4 Dining Tables	165.00
1 Hall Settee and Chair	35.00
3 Mahogany Rockers	70.00
4 Sets—14 doz. each—Dining Room Chairs	50.00
4 Mission Chairs	55.00
4 Pedestals	55.00
3 Parlor Tables	65.00
1 Bag	2.00
3 Canteens	10.00
20 Sets Kitchen Parallels	100.00
20 Sets Pictures	50.00
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250 Items, listed at	\$25,000.00

## Rules of the Contest

Every contestant should be familiarly acquainted with the rules and regulations governing the contest. They should be strictly adhered to. Read these carefully and observe them in letter and spirit. They are as follows:

1. Merchants and manufacturers co-operating in the contest, members of the firm, members of their families, and employees of The Washington Herald and members of their families are barred from competing.
2. In case of tie votes, the article involved will be sold and the proceeds equally divided among the contestants tying.
3. Contestants are requested to send their votes to The Advertiser as often as possible. Entries may not be sent for any of the contestants, but those sent in must be transferred to the credit of another person.
4. Votes can be obtained only by patronizing the firms and products advertised in connection with the contest.
5. The advertisement of any retail merchant or manufacturer may be withdrawn at any time by The Washington Herald for good reason. In such event, votes will not be counted for the firm after the date that the advertisement is dropped.
6. Contestants may compete only for the article to be awarded in their respective districts.
7. Candidates are not restricted to their districts, however, in the matter of securing votes. Votes may be procured in any section of the city and cast for any contestant, regardless of district.
8. The contest continues until 12 o'clock (midnight) February 28, 1913.
9. The relative standing of contestants, as well as any changes in the rules governing the contest, will appear in The Washington Herald from time to time.
10. A personal inspection of the awards to be given in the Merchants and Manufacturers' \$25,000 Contest will give you an enthusiastic enthusiasm. Go out and suggest the \$25,000 house and lot at Tenth and D Streets Northwest.
11. The four \$7,250 automobiles may be seen at the establishments from which they were purchased. The pianos and many other awards are displayed at the Contest Building, 714 Thirteenth Street Northwest.



One of the four \$750 Converter Baby Grand Pianos purchased from Perry S. Foster, 1230 G St. N. W.



One of the four \$250 Schubert Player Pianos from Joseph H. Hovencastle Co., 1207 G Street Northwest, on exhibition at Contest Headquarters, 714 Thirteenth Street Northwest.



One of the four \$250 Upright Pianos from Joseph H. Hovencastle Co., 1207 G Street, on exhibition at Contest Headquarters, 714 Thirteenth Street Northwest.